

9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Please circle up to **FIVE** electives you are interested in taking during the 2025-2026 school year.

Then prioritize your numbers 1 -5 (1 being your first choice, 2 being your second choice, etc.).

You may refer to the HS Curriculum Guide located on the district website at www.hufsd.edu. Click on the 'Main Navigation' on the top of the page, then 'Academic Departments,' then 'Guidance', and then 'Forms and Files'
The first elective MUST satisfy the art/music requirement (unless you are taking Studio in Art in 8th grade).

Student Name:	Date:	School Counselor:	
Course Name	Priority #	Credit	Prerequisite
ART – fulfills NYS graduation requirement			
Creative Crafts		Full yr - 1	
Media Art		Full yr - 1	
Studio in Art		Full yr - 1	
MUSIC– fulfills NYS graduation requirement			
Junior Band		Full yr - 1	Satisfactory progress in middle school or by audition
Junior Band Competitive H		Full yr - 1	
Contemporary Music: Jazz, Hip Hop, Rap and more		Full yr - 1	
Concert Choir		Full yr - 1	Interest in singing and a voice test
Music Theory		Full yr - 1	
String Orchestra		Full yr - 1	Satisfactory progress in middle school or by audition
ART– electives that do NOT fulfill NYS graduation requirement			
Students must have taken Studio in Art in grade 8 OR be simultaneously registered for an Art or Music class that fulfills the graduation requirement in Art or Music (ABOVE)			
Ceramics and Sculpture I		Full yr - 1	
Computer Graphics		Full yr - 1	
Creative Video I		Full yr - 1	
Drawing and Painting		Full yr - 1	
Fashion Design and Illus. I		Full yr - 1	
Introduction to Photography		Full yr - 1	
Video Broadcasting I		Full yr - 1	
BUSINESS			
Accounting I		Half yr - ½	
Accounting II		Half yr - ½	
Bus. Management and Human Rel.		Half yr - ½	
Career and Financial Management		Half yr - ½	
Fashion Marketing		Half yr - ½	
Personal Law I		Half yr - ½	
Personal Law II		Half yr - ½	
Sports Marketing		Half yr - ½	
ENGLISH			
Creative Writing		Half yr - ½	Recommended for highly motivated and competent writers

MATH

Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles		Full yr - 1	Knowledge of Computer Science Essentials or teacher recommendation
Computer Science Essentials		Full yr - 1	To be completed by 10 th grade.
SCIENCE			
Animal Behavior		Half yr - ½	
Astronomy		Half yr - ½	
Introduction to Science Research H		Full yr - 1	Highly advanced Science class, should continue for all four years.
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Asian Studies		Half yr - ½	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SELECTIVES

Please rank your Physical Education selective you are interested in taking during the 2025-2026 school year. Please prioritize your course selection with numbers 1-5 (1 being your first choice, 2 being your second choice, etc.).

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Lifetime Sports		Half yr - ½	
Personal Fitness		Half yr - ½	
Team Sports		Half yr - ½	
Unified Sports		Half yr - ½	
Yoga/Dance/Mindfulness		Half yr - ½	